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January 2007 Grand Jury

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. _____
)
Plaintiff,) I N D I C T M E N T
)
v.) Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and
) 960 - Importation of
BENJAMIN CORTEZ (1),) Methamphetamine; Title 21, U.S.C.,
) Sec. 841(a)(1) - Possession of
DIMAS ALCARAZ-PRECIADO (2),) Methamphetamine with Intent to
) Distribute; Title 18, U.S.C.,
SERGIO MARES-GUERRERO (3),) Sec. 2 - Aiding and Abetting
)
Defendants.)

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about May 21, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants BENJAMIN CORTEZ, DIMAS ALCARAZ-PRECIADO and SERGIO MARES-GUERRERO did knowingly and intentionally import 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount, to wit: approximately 12.15 kilograms (26.73 pounds) of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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Count 2

On or about May 21, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants BENJAMIN CORTEZ, DIMAS ALCARAZ-PRECIADO and SERGIO MARES-GUERRERO did knowingly and intentionally possess, with intent to distribute, 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount, to wit: approximately 12.15 kilograms (26.73 pounds) of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.


DATED: June 25, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

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